Mr Thomas Stone your father desired me to Speake to Wil-Liber B. liam Empson to pay to m' Robert Slye 2 hhds of Tob which he No. 3. then owed him, and if he have order from mr Slye according to this receipt, I suppose it will be liked and allowed of by your father, not Else but rest yours to Serve you Iob Chandler [November the 6t Ao Dni 1657] Portoback this 27 Ianuary 1656

Received of William Empson for the use of the Governour by the order of Math Slye two Hogsheads of Tobacco Containing 622 pounds neate I Say received by me.

Wittness Daniell Mills This Second of march 1653

Peter Machin Concordat cum Orriginali teste me Tho: Turner Cłk

Mary Empson her mark for Cattle Mary Empson her mark for Cattle and hogs viz. over keel'd of both Eares and Slitt in the over keel

November the 6t Anno Dni. 1657

Know all men by these presents that I Iohn Billingsley of Chucatuch in Virginia Gent for and in Consideration of the full and Iust Sume of two thousand and five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske being to me already in hand paid and Secured by George Reede Have Given Granted bargained Sould and Confirmed And by these presents do give, Grant, Bargaine Sell unto George Reede of Putuxent River planter one Light bay mare, To Have and to Hold the Said Mare with her Increase from hence forward unto the Said George P. 355 Reede his Executors Administrators, and Assignes to and for his and their onely Sole, & proper use and benefitt, and to and for no other use or uses Intent or purpose whatsoever, and I the Said Iohn Billingsley the Sd mare with all her Increase as abovesd unto the Said George Reede his Executors Administrs and Assignes against all person and persons whatsoever Shall and will warrant and for Ever defend by these presents. In Wittness whereof I the abovesaid Iohn Billingsley have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale this September 1657

Iohn Billingsley

The words and Secured by George Reade was Interlined before Signing Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us & acknowledged in open Court in the presence of us

> William Mitchells Griff: Standen

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